SEN. LEE'S RETREAT CONFIRMED.

OUR CAVALRY OPERATIONS.

Road to Richmond Destroyed.

Sheridan Takes the Extreme Outworks of Richmond.

He Joins Butler at Turkey Island Bend.

JEB. STUART KILLED IN BATTLE.

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oners Captured. WASHINGTON, Friday, May 13, 1864-Midnight.
Major-Gen. DIX: A dispatch from the Comaissary of Prisoners at Belle Plain, announcing the arival there of over seven thousand prisoners, including bur bundred officers, with Maj.-Gen. Johnson and EDWIN M. STANTON. Secretary of War. Brig.-Gen. Stewart.

retary Stanton to Gen. Dix-Enemy Retreated-No Engagement on Friday.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 14, 1864. Maj.-Gen. Dix: Dispatches from Gen. Grant, ated yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, have reached this

The advance of Gen. Hancock yesterday developed, the fact that the enemy had fallen back four miles

There was no engagement yesterday. We have no accounts of any general officers being tilled in the battle of the preceding day.

A dispatch has just been received from Gen. Sher-can, dated near Resaca, May 14. It states that by the tank movement on Resaca Johnston had been forced to wacuate Dalton, and our forces were in his rear and fank. The weather was fine, and the troops in fine

mider. All working well, and as fast as possible.

Dispatches from Gen. Sigel report him to be at Woodtisek. The rumor that he had broken the railroad between Lynchburg and Charlottesville is not true.

Our wounded are coming in from Belle Plain as fast the transports can bring them.

Grant's army is well supplied. EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Operations of Our Cavalry-The First Line of the Enemy's Works Around Bichmond Captured-Our Losses 30 Killed and 200 Wounded-Safe Arrival of the Expedition on the Peninsula.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 14-11:40 p. m. Major-Gen. DIX: An official dispatch from Gen Sheridan, dated at Bottom's Bridge, via Fortress Monroe, May 13, states that on the 9th inst. he marche the enemy's right flank, and on the evening of that day reached the North Anna River, without op-

During that night he destroyed the enemy's depot a Beaver Dam, three large trains of cars, and one hund-ted cars, two fine locomotives, two hundred thousand pounds of bacon and other stores, amounting in all to million and a half of Rebel rations; also the telegraph and railroad track for about ten miles, embracing several culverts; recaptured three hundred and seventyeight of our men, including two colonels, one major

On the morning of the 10th he resumed operations, crossing the South Anna at Ground Squirrel Bridge and went into camp about daylight.

On the 11th he captured Ashland station, destroyed here one locomotive and a train of cars, an engine house, and two or three Government buildings containing large amount of stores; also destroyed six miles of railroad, embracing three culverts, two treatle bridges, and

About 7 a. m. of the 11th he resumed the march on

He found the Rebel Gen. Stuart with his cavalry con centrated at Yellow Tavern, immediately attacked him and after an obstinate contest gained possession of the Brockeltown pike, capturing two pieces of artillery, and driving his forces back toward Ashland and across the

Sorth fork of the Chickshominy.

At the same time a party charged down the Brock road and captured the first line of the enemy's works following:

During the night he marched the whole of his com tween the first and second lines of the enemy's works on the bluffs overlooking the line of the Virginia Central Railroad and the Mechanicsville turnpike.

onstrating around the works, and finding Terr strong he gave up the intention of essent-

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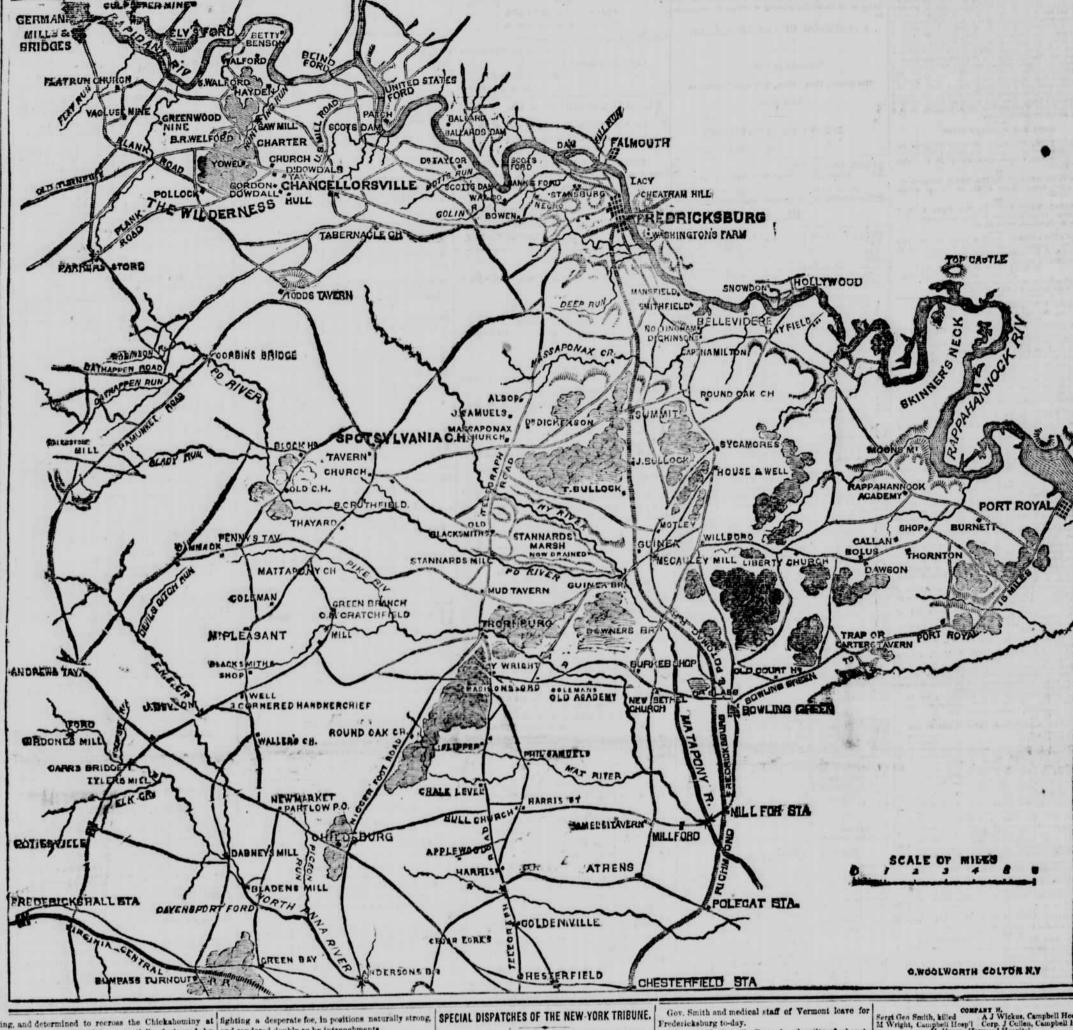
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DAILY TRIBUNE.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, MAY 16, 1864. GEN. GRANT'S ADVANCE TO RICHMOND.



Meadow Bridge. It had been partially destroyed by he enemy, but was repaired in about three hours, under a heavy artillery fire from a Rebel battery.

Gen. Merritt made the crossing, attacked the enemy, and drove him off handsomely. The pursuit continued

The enemy, observing the recreasing of the Chicka

niny, came out from his second line of works. A brigade of infantry and a large number of counted cavalry attacked the divisions of Gens. Grogg and Wilson, but after a severe contest were repulsed

and driven behind their works. Gregg's and Wilson's divisions, after collecting the wounded, recrossed the Chickshominv.

On the afternoon of the 12th the corps encamped a Walnut Grove and Gaines's Mills. On the forenoon of the 13th (yesterday) the march wa sumed, and we encamped at Bottom's Bridge.

The command is in fine spirits.

The loss of horses will not exceed 100.

All the wounded were brought off, except about 30 axes of mortal wounds, and these were well cared for in the farm-houses of the country.

The wounded will not exceed 250, and the total los The Virginia Central Railroad bridges over the

Chickshominy, and other trestle bridges—one 60 feet in length, one 30 feet—and the railroad for a long distance outh of the Chickshominy were destroyed. Great praise is given the division commanders, Gens Gregg. Wilson and Merritt; and Gens. Custer and

Davis, Cols. Gregg, Devine, Chapman, McIntosh and Gibbs, brigade commanders, and all the officers and men behaved splendidly. In a dispatch this moment received from Admiral Lee, he reports to the Secretary of the Navy that the Richmond papers of yesterday mention the death of

Stuart, shot in battle. This no doubt happened in the battle with Sheridan. EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Official-Gen. Mende's Congratulatory Ad dress to the Army of the Potomne.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 14, 1864 Dispatches dated "Headquarters Army of the Potomac, May 13, 12 o'clock noon," at which time the messenger to the Associated Press left, contain the

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Friday, May 13, 1864. SOLDIERS! The moment has arrived when your Co.

manding General feels authorized to address you i terms of congratulation. For eight days and nights, almost without intermi ajon in rain and sunshine, you have been gallantly Butler,

and rendered doubly so by intrenchments.

You have compelled him to abandon his fortifications on the Rapidan, to retire and attempt to stop your on ward progress, and now he has abandoned the last in trenched position so tenaciously held, suffering, in all a loss of 18 guns, 22 colors, and 8,000 prisoners, includ-

Your heroic deeds and noble endurance of fatigue and privation will ever be memorable. Let us return thanks God for the mercy thus shown us, and ask earnestly

Soldiers! Your work is not over. The enemy must be pursued, and if possible overcome. The courage and fortitude you have displayed render your Commanding General confident that your future efforts will result in

While we mourn the loss of many gallant comrades let us remember that the enemy must have suffered

equal if not greater losses. We shall soon receive reënforcements, which he cannot expect.

Let us determine, then, to continue vigorously the

work so well begun, and, under God's blessing, in a short time the object of our labors will be accomplished. GEO. G. MEADE. Major-General Commanding. [Official.] S. WILLIAMS, A. A. G.

eretary Stanton to Gen. Dix-News from Gen. Grunt to 6:30 a. m. on Saturday-Lee's Betrent-Our Wounded. WASHINGTON, May 15-9. a

To MAJOR-GEN. DIX: An official dispatch from the battle-field at Spottsylvania, yesterday morning at 6:30, states that during the preceding night (Friday) a movement was made by the 5th and 6th Corps to our left, and an attack was to have been made at daylight, but no sound of battle had been heard from that quarter. This maneuver, it is said, if successful, would place our forces in Lee's rear, and compel him to retreat oward Lynchburg. No cannon nor any sound of battle was heard yesterday, at Belle Plain or Fredericksburg. which affords ground for inference that Lee had retreated during Friday night, and before the advance of the 5th and 6th Corps. Nothing later than 6:30 a. m. of esterday has been received from the army by this Deartment. All wounded that had reached Belle Plain resterday evening have arrived here. The surgical report from the headquarters of the army states that the condition of the supplies is satisfactory, and the wounded are doing well. The Medical Director at Belle Plain reports that everything at that point is satisfactory. The surgical arrangements have never been so complete as now. Gen. Sheridan's command had reached the left bank of Turkey Island at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. and have formed their junction with the forces of Gen. Butler. EDWIN M. STANION, Sec y of War.

The Victory of Thursday - Our Loss 6,000 Lee Runs Away in the Night--Immediate Pursuit-Praise to Hancock-Comfort to Our Wounded-More Casualties.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune. WASHINGTON, Friday, May 13, 1864.

"Beta," writing from Belle Plain this morn-

purpose was not quite determined when Tirk TRIBURE nessenger left, but it was understood that his army was retreating in considerable disorder, and that he could not possibly escape.
Official dispatches from Gen. Grant, received to-day,

award the highest praise to Hancock, who, he says, dashed at the enemy with his usual impetuosity. The body of the brave young cavalry officer, Capt.

Richmond, was brought in to-night.
A rumor gains currency, and is believed, that Gen. Lee
has been wounded and taken to Richmond. Mr. Fenton and others of the New-York delegatio

have been active to-day in sending assistance and comforts to the large number of New-York wounded soldiers at Belle Plain and Fredericksburg.

At the Sixth-street wharf, Washington, where the wounded and sick are being landed, there has been fitted up a saloon by the Government, from white freshments are dispensed, consisting of soup, tea, coffee, N. S. Green, kind and the sandwiches of tongue, ham, etc. I John S. Green, that had, I John S. Green, thind, I fitted up a saloon by the Government, from which rethe wharf is also a lodge of the Sanitary Commission, which, during the reception of the wounded, is a de Major Fryer, 43d New-York, died in Fredericksburg

Hospital yesterday. The following wounded officers of Vermont regis lie in the Fredericksburg Hospital:

Maj. Dudley, 5 Vt., elbow. Capt. Ward, 2 Vt., legs. Capt. Ketith, 6 Vt., shoulder. Lieut. Morton. 4 Vt., leg. Lieut. L. K. Bjownson, 5 Vt., bead.

Fredericksburg to-day.
It is probable that all officers found guilty of absent ing themselves from the army, in face of the enemy, will

be reduced to the ranks, and kept there to the end of the war. tien. Wright is reported wounded, but not sufficiently serious to interfere with his duty in the field.

CASUALTIES IN THE 93D REGIMENT NEW-YORK IN-FANTRY, OF THE '2D BRIGADE, HAYES' 3D DIVIS-

"Beta," writing from Belle Plain this morning, says: We lost heavily yesterday, but gained advantages in every respect. Lee is completely cornered, and it is believed he cannot escape. The men are in splendid spirits.

Yesterday, at 10), our special messenger as he passed to this place, Belle Plain, heard heavy cannonailing along our lines, indicating a renewal of the contest.

Trustworthy information from Grant's headquarters dated 8 this morning relates that we were grandly vietorious yesterday. Our loss was six thousand in killed and wounded; the wounds more severe than on any previous day, in consequence of the use of artillery.

This morning it was discovered Lee had taken flight, and Warren and Wright immediately went in pursuit, the latter coming up to the enemy's rearguard. Lee's purpose was not quite determined when Tirk Turturk is proposed. The state of the contest of the complex was not quite determined when Tirk Turturks our proposed and the contest of the complex was not quite determined when Tirk Turturks.

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J. C. Wheeler, toe,

T. H. McKim, right side.

CONPANY F.

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R Emory, breast Douglas Hptl Corp C Sheely, right leg and
Hall, abdomen, mortally
A Mapes, finger, Harwood
S Weaver, left shoulder
J Woolman, breast
J W S Frinding; left shoulder
B F Catlin, killed
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Treeps. WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 14, 1864.

Senator Pomeroy returned from Fredericks ourg this morning.
He reports the wounded suffering severely, but that everything possible is being done for them.

The Sanitary Commission has abundant supplies, but

hort of men to administer them and personally care for the wounded.
The Christian Commission have a large force of

nurses, and the Medical Department has everything or hand, but the Senator says more help is needed.

The road from the battle-field is in bad condition and

necessarily occupied with long wagon trains, and the wounded are kept for two days and nights in the ambus

The enthusiasm among the soldiers for Grant is immense. His praises are on every lip. Mr. Pemeror conversed with many Rebel officers; one of them said that Lee every day announced that he had whipped Grant, but every night they had to fall back before our

Gen. Grant has moved his headquarters to an advanced position beyond Spottsylvania Court-House.

The colored troops behaved very gallantly on Thurs

The Rebels cried out no quarter, and they replied that they would neither receive nor give quarter, and were as good as their word. They fought nobly and

took no prisoners.
Grant has used his veterans to do the fighting, and his fresh soldiers to follow up the retreats of the enemy A messenger who left Grant's headquarters yesterday evening, at 10, reports that there was no fighting after

5 o'clock up to that hour. Everything was in good shape and all entirely confid dent of speedy triumph, and our noble troops in sple spirits.

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